



In re Application of: Gregory H. Lambrecht et al.
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 METHODS AND DEVICES
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 Commissioner for Patents
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims After Amend.		Most Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Rate	Small Entity Additional Fee	Large Entity Rate	Large Entity Additional Fee
Total	51	Minus	49	3	x 9	\$27.00	x18	
Indepen.	31	Minus	31	0	x 42	0	x 84	
Mult. Claims				0	+140	0	+280	

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Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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